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REMARKS

Status of the Claims:

Claims 3-6, 8-10, 13-15, 17, 18 and 27-34 are active in the application. Claims 3-6, 8-10, 15, 27 and 29 have been amended. Claims 3, 13 and 27 are independent claims.

Status of the Application:

Claims 13-15, 17, 18 and 27-34 stand allowed. Minor amendments have been made to claims 15, 27 and 29 to correct typographical errors and matters of form.

Active claims 3-6 and 8-10 stand rejected under 35 USC §101 as directed to non-statutory subject matter. These claims have been amended to recite the invention as a computer program product, which is clearly statutory subject matter. (See MPEP 2106 B. 1. (a), next to last line, "When a computer program is recited in conjunction with a physical structure, such as a computer memory, Office personnel should treat the claim as a product claim.")

Applicants respectfully submit that these amendments place the claims in condition for allowance. Applicants request entry of this Amendment and a timely allowance of the application.

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